

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace the original claims with the following claims:

Claims 1-3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (new): A dolly comprising:

a substantially rectangular planar main member having a top edge, a bottom edge, two side edges longer than the top and bottom edges, a front face, and a rear face;

a base member fixed substantially perpendicular to the main member plane near the bottom edge and on the front face of the main member, the base member being capable of supporting a predetermined load;

a first handle member protruding from the main member near the top edge of the main member and substantially parallel to the top edge of the main member;

a second handle member protruding from the rear face of the main member near the top edge of the main member and substantially perpendicular to the plane of the main member;

an axle assembly attached near the bottom edge of the main member, the axle assembly having one or more transport wheels that support the dolly on a base surface; and

a substantially rectangular planar support member having a top edge, a bottom edge, and two side edges longer than the top and bottom edges, the top edge of the support member being rotatably attached to the main member between the top edge of the main member and the center of the main member such that the top edge of the support member is parallel to the top edge of the main member, and the support member depends from the rear face of the main member; and

a support strut having a first end attached to the main member and a second end attached to the support member.

Claim 5 (new): A dolly as in claim 4 further comprising a means of braking at least one of the transport wheels.

Claim 6 (new): A dolly as in claim 4 further comprising a means for releasably attaching a load to the main member while the load is resting on the base member.

Claim 7 (new): A dolly as in claim 4 wherein the first handle member is a tubular member, having a first and a second end, substantially parallel to and near the top edge of the main member, the handle receiver capable of receiving a removable handle in one or more of the ends.

Claim 8 (new): A dolly as in claim 4 further comprising an axle assembly attached near the bottom edge of the support member, the axle assembly having one or more support wheels.

Claim 9 (new): A dolly as in claim 4 wherein the top edge of the support member is slideably attached to the main member.

Claim 10 (new): A dolly as in claim 4 wherein the support strut is capable of telescoping.

Claim 11 (new): A dolly as in claim 4 wherein the support strut is capable of folding.

Claim 12 (new): A dolly as in claim 4 further comprising a means of locking the support member in a position fixed relative to the main member.

Claim 13 (new): A dolly as in claim 4 wherein one end of the support strut is rotatably attached.

Claim 14 (new): A dolly as in claim 4 wherein one end of the support strut is slideably attached.

Claim 15 (new): A dolly as in claim 4 further comprising a substantially rectangular planar secondary member having a top edge, a bottom edge, two side edges longer than the top and bottom edges, the secondary member having the capability of being telescoped from the main member so that the main and secondary members form a substantially continuous and planar combined member having the bottom edge of the secondary member proximate the top edge of the main member, and a front face oriented in the same direction as the front face of the main member.

Claim 16 (new): A dolly as in claim 15 wherein the base member is moveably attached to, substantially perpendicular to, and on the front face of, the combined member.

Claim 17 (new): A dolly as in claim 15 further comprising:

- a means for releasably attaching a load to the base member while the load is resting on the base member;

- a first winch attached to the rear face of the main member near the top edge of the main member;

- a second winch attached to the secondary member near the top edge of the secondary member;

- a first system of pulleys through which a first cable is led, the first end of the first cable being attached to a drum on the first winch, and the distal end of the first cable being attached proximate the bottom edge of the secondary member, the first system of pulleys and the first cable being capable of telescoping the secondary member from the main member under the urging of the first winch;

- a second system of pulleys through which a second cable is led, the first end of the second cable being attached to a drum on the second winch, and the distal end of the second cable being attached to the base member, the second system of pulleys and the second cable being capable of sliding the base member and the predetermined load a predetermined distance along the telescoped combined member under the urging of the second winch;

Claim 18 (new): A dolly as in claim 17 wherein the first winch is not manual.

Claim 19 (new): A dolly as in claim 17 wherein the second winch is not manual.

Claim 20 (new): A dolly as in claim 17 further comprising a means for releasably attaching the secondary member to a fixture located a predetermined distance above the base surface.